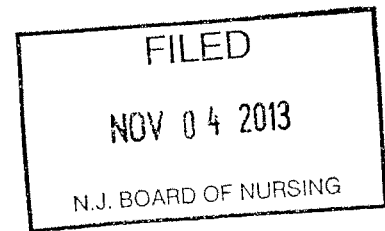


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

_____	:	Administrative Action
IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE	:	
APPLICATION OF	:	
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CHRISTOPHER J. NARO	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	
TO PRACTICE AS A LICENSED	:	
PRACTICAL NURSE IN THE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of Christopher J. Naro's application for licensure by examination. Upon a review of the application, and the results of the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the

applicant had indicated "N" for "no" in response to the questions relating to arrests and/or convictions on his application and on the Criminal History Background Check, he had been arrested four times, including once in 1991, twice in 1992 and once in 2002. The arrest in 1991 was for burglary and receipt of stolen property; the arrests in 1992 were for possession of narcotics equipment (April 16, 1992) and marijuana possession and obstruction of police (August 7, 1992). The applicant was admitted into a diversionary program in connection with all three arrests, and the charges were dismissed. On October 2, 2002, the applicant was arrested a fourth time for possession of a controlled dangerous substance or analog, and those charges were dismissed. Mr. Naro claimed that he indicated no arrests on his application by mistake.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that by indicating "no" on the application in response to questions about arrests and/or convictions he was providing inaccurate information, and that he therefore engaged in misrepresentation on his application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that licensure as well as entry of the within order are appropriate, and sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 4th DAY OF November , 2013

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A \$500.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon respondent for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, and shall be submitted along with this signed order.

2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees and passing of the required examination.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Patricia Ann Murphy PhD APN
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Board President

I have read and understand the
Within Consent Order and
agree to be bound by its terms.

Christopher J. Naro
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